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Appn. Title: Hurricane And Storm Protection For Large Windows And  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

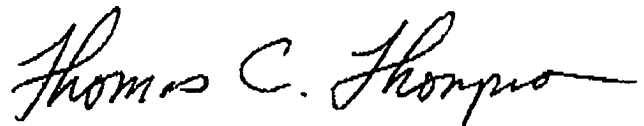
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's telephone call of 07/19/01, I have included in this preliminary amendment the following:

1. Claims 30-38 that read on figure 17. The figures have been mailed in a separate envelope.

Very respectfully,



Thomas C. Thompson